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ATTY'S MATTER No. RJL/P07214US00  
ATTY'S DKT. No. 30183

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
FRANK W. KOTZUR ET AL.  
SERIAL No. 09/853862

EXAMINER: MR. HARMON  
ART UNIT: 3721  
FILED: 5/14/2001

AUTOMATIC COIL WINDING AND BOXING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

DEAR SIR:

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THIS AMENDMENT IS IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 29 JANUARY 2003 AND IS TIMELY FILED AS IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PETITION FOR A 3 MONTH EXTENSION EXTENDING THE RESPONSE PERIOD FROM 29 APRIL 2003 TO 29 JULY 2003.

REMARKS

SOLE CLAIM 1 HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CLARIFY THE SUBJECT MATTER THEREIN. A CLEAN COPY OF CLAIM 1 APPEARS AT THE END OF THIS AMENDMENT.

CLAIMS 2-10 HAVE BEEN ADDED TO INCREASE THE SCOPE OF COVERAGE OF THE INVENTION AND APPEAR AT THE END OF THIS AMENDMENT.

CORRECTIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, IN PART TO CONFORM ONE TO THE OTHER.

THE REJECTION OF CLAIM 1 UNDER 35 USC 103(a) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER ZUBER ET AL (579) IN VIEW OF PODVIN (096) AND GORDON ET AL. (490) IS TRAVERSED AS BEING IMPROPER UNDER THE STATUTORY INTERPRETATION OF SECTION 103(a), NAMELY (1) THE PROPOSED

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